

CANNOT EARN LIVING WAGES

Strikers at Little Falls Testify
Before Board of Arbitration.

Little Falls, N. Y., December 27.—Low wages, which made it impossible for them to earn enough to live on, despite long hours, was the direct cause of the big strike in the textile mills here according to a score of witnesses before the members of the State Board of Arbitration who are acting as mediators.

The strike has been in progress for months, and has resulted in frequent outbreaks. Men, women and girls who appeared as witnesses united in saying their only grievance related to wages.

All of the witnesses are members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were even in Europe and have been in this country from one to ten years; most of them were examined through interpreters. They were given wide range in testifying, but their stories varied little.

Practically all the witnesses were piece-banded. None of them received more than \$1 a week. When the ladies testified they went to fifty-four hours a week, they said that piece rates had fallen as low as \$1 and \$1.50 a week, and even lower in some cases. Their demands, which they said led to the strike, were that they should receive a satisfactory day for fifty-four hours work and a per cent increase for piece work. Several night workers testified that they worked thirteen hours with half an hour off for lunch and received \$2 and \$1.50 a week.

HAWAII MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Washington, December 27.—Hawaii has enjoyed greater prosperity and progress during the past year than during any other in its history, according to Governor W. F. Frear's annual report submitted to-day to Secretary of the Interior. Frear, who has preceded four years had been notable for their prosperity, says the Governor, but this past year will show even greater strides forward.

In commerce, homeostead, improvement in class of immigrants, betterment of transportation facilities, construction of public works, public health administration and public school facilities, there has been marked advance. That the United States' reclamation act be extended to Hawaii is one of the Governor's recommendations. He says there are several large areas which should be made available by irrigation for settlement by Americans in colonies of considerable size.

Imports and exports of the islands during the year totaled \$14,000,000, an increase of \$14,899,000 over the preceding year. The increase was chiefly in trade with the United States, which constituted more than nine-tenths of the total. The increase in exports from the territory was twelve times as much as that in the imports, being \$12,500,000, against \$1,100,000. The exports totaled \$55,400,000; the imports, \$28,700,000.

Governor Frear reports that the percentage of homesteads taken by Americans and other Carolinians has been much larger this year than usual. During the past two years the departure of Japanese steamer passengers exceeded the arrival by 492.

CONSCIENCE AT LAST WINS.

Adams Confesses Wrong Rather Than Face Mother While a Fugitive.

Kansas City, December 27.—Unwilling, he said, to return to his mother to spend the holidays with his aged mother while a fugitive from justice, William B. Adams, of that city, confessed to Chief of Police Griffin here that five years ago he had broken parole in East St. Louis after performing himself to save a younger brother from the penitentiary. Today he awaited officers from the Illinois State Penitentiary.

"I fled, chief, to establish an alibi for my brother, who was tried on a larceny charge," he said. "The lawyers tripped me up, and not only my brother went to prison, but the judge sentenced me to from one to fourteen years from the penitentiary. He paroled me, but when it became known around the railroad office where I worked as clerk that I had to report to the court every week I could not stand it, and fled."

"I have since worked steadily in Pacific coast cities, and had written my mother that I would return for New Year. I have fought my conscience away from home, but I could not face my mother."

SUIT FOR RECOVERY

Sum Approximating \$700,000 Alleged to Have Been Withheld.

Seattle, Wash., December 27.—The injunction secured by Robert H. Montgomery, trustee, against George H. Parker and Elvie J. Parker, in proceedings to recover approximately \$700,000, which have been wrongfully diverted from the United Wireless Telegraph Company, was continued yesterday in the Supreme Court on motion of the plaintiff.

While Parker was in a Federal prison the trustees of the bankrupt Wireless Company brought suit for the recovery of money retained by Parker on sales of stock. It was charged that for stock sold to Parker, C. C. Wilson and others, only 25 per cent of the purchase price reached the company.

Parker transferred several hundred thousand dollars' worth of lands and mortgages to his wife, Elvie J. Parker, and the injunction in the present suit was issued to prevent her from disposing of the property as well as security in deposit vaults.



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PILGRIMS HEARING JOURNEY'S END

Weather Very Trying, but
Little Suffragette Army
Marches On.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., December 27.—After a fourteen-mile walk from Stockport in a driving snowstorm, "General" Rosalie Jones and her marching suffragettes, who are bearing a message to Governor-elect Sulzer at Albany, decided to push on in the dark this evening for another three miles from this town to Niagara Falls. They were met by a car from the hotel, and the commensurate car took them back. In the morning they will be driven to Niagara Falls, and from there they will take up their walk again, hoping to cover the remaining twelve miles into Albany by early afternoon.

The weather was very trying to the five marching pilgrims to-day, changing this morning from rain to snow. The women were dressed in a variety of ways, with many wearing a foot deep with slush and snow. Fifty women, dressed in a variety of ways, will meet the tired army of women at Albany, and from there they will take up their walk again, hoping to cover the remaining twelve miles into Albany by early afternoon.

TOY BALLOONS AS SIGNALS

Mexican Rebels Send "Wireless" Messages From Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., December 27.—Toy balloons are being employed by the rebels in northern Mexico as a system of "wireless" to give information regarding the movement of Federal soldiers. Every time a troop train departs from Chihuahua City a toy balloon floats up from the center of the state capital, and the color of the balloon signals the rebels government troops are coming.

Destruction of railways has made the telegraph uncertain. The rebels do not employ wireless telegraphy, the rebel advice are in many instances ahead of the Federal's information.

HARD TO FIND A HOME FOR TAFT.

Agents Can't Get a Hillhouse Avenue Residence in New Haven.

New Haven, December 27.—The task of finding a house in New Haven in which President Taft can live when he leaves the White House to become Kent Professor of law at Yale has been entrusted to a Yale man in the real estate business here, and it is no easy task. Few houses are available, and of these only two or three would meet the needs of the President.

It is practically impossible to find a house for sale along Hillhouse Avenue, and though one which was desirable in a great many respects was picked by the agent for the President, it was prohibited that the price was prohibitive.

The owner of another house not on Hillhouse Avenue has shown will, one house to sell, and if the President finds the place suitable the deal may be closed within a short time.

MISS GOULD SENDS HER THANKS.

Reply to Letter Expressing State's Wishes for Her Happiness.

St. Paul, Minn., December 27.—In response to a letter wishing her happiness as the wife of Mr. Shepard, Miss Helen Gould has written Julius A. Schmalz, secretary of State, as follows:

"Your extremely kind letter has reached me expressing the good wishes of the people of your State on my engagement to Finley J. Shepard. Believe me, such evidences of kindly feeling touch me deeply and add much to my happiness."

TURRALBA IS FLOATED

Fruit Company's Steamer, Which Went Ashore, Towed to New York.

Sandy Hook, N. J., December 27.—The United Fruit Company's steamship Turralba, which went ashore on South Brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City in a snowstorm early Tuesday morning, was pulled off into deep water by wrecking tugs to-day. The tugs took her under tow for New York, where she will be docked for repairs. Her fifty-seven passengers were taken ashore yesterday. Most of the crew are still on board.

A shipment of bananas, valued at \$24,000, was a complete loss. Coffee and other merchandise was saved by being placed on lighters.

It was said at the line's offices to-day that the Turralba would be ready for service in about two weeks. The chief damage was to the stern. The stern post and rudder were torn out by the incessant pounding on the shoal, and there was some damage to the machinery. The hull is believed to be undamaged.

Arrested for Murder.

Villisca, Iowa, December 27.—Law Van Alstine, a county farmer, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family of six and their guests, the two Misses Stillinger, on the night of June 1 last. Moore and Van Alstine are said to have had an altercation about a year ago. Mrs. Van Alstine said she would swear her husband was at home on the night of the murders.

Jealousy Causes Double Killing.

Milbury, Mass., December 27.—As Clara Lee May, aged fourteen, was entering the Corde Cotton Mill to-day, she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, fifteen. The boy then shot himself, inflicting injuries from which he died later. The police say the shooting was due to jealousy.

OPEN FINAL FIGHT AGAINST TRUST

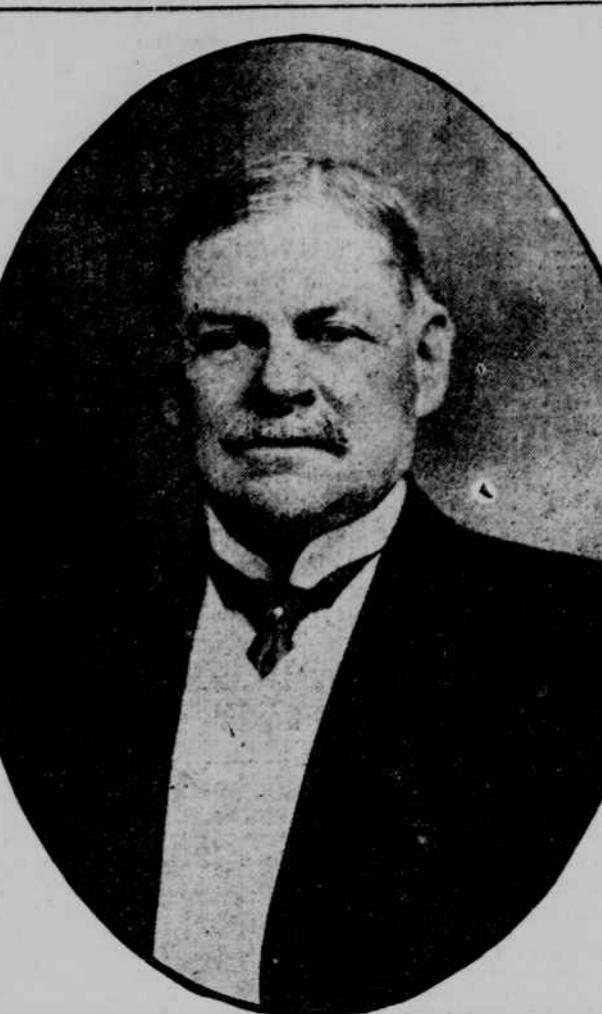
Washington, December 27.—The final fight against the so-called "book trust" opened to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States, when a printed argument was filed asking for an injunction against the carrying of agreements between publishers and book sellers to control the supply and sale of books.

The injunction is sought by R. H. Macy & Co., a New York department store firm. Those sought to be enjoined are the American Publishers' Association, a New York corporation said to be composed of publishers of about 75 per cent of the books of the country, many of its members, and the American Booksellers' Association, an unincorporated association said to be composed of a large majority of all the booksellers throughout the United States. The question has been in the New York courts for years. These courts finally held that the injunction should be issued as to uncopyrighted books, but not as to copyrighted ones. The question now presented to the Supreme Court is whether the alleged agreements as to copyrighted books are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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MAY BE WILSON'S CHOICE



Thomas Nelson Page, famous Virginian author, who is prominently mentioned as probable successor to Whitehall Field as ambassador to England.

PORTE WILL ANSWER ITS ENEMIES TO-DAY

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colors. It is now considered certain that at the assumption of the ambassadorial conference, January 2, Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomy over the coveted supremacy on the sea, which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project which, if successful, would settle forever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

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Officers Ordered to Front.

London, December 27.—Reports received from Constantinople stating that the military officers had been ordered to the front, caused a ripple of excitement here to-day. The explanation given was that they were sent back because the soldiers had become mutinous, saying the officers were enjoying themselves at the capital, while they were enduring hardships in the trenches.

Wants Albanian Throne.

Paris, December 27.—Prince Ahmed Faud, an uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and to proclaim himself Prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps. The place of origin of the expedition is not given.

The correspondent states that Prince Ahmed Faud intended to disembark at the Albanian port of Avlona, or some neighboring port on the coast.

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NEW CASE IS REPORTED

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Said to Have Broken Out at Millen.

Atlanta, Ga., December 27.—Officials of the Georgia State Board of Health dispatched Dr. H. F. Park, of that organization, to Millen, Jenkins County, Ga., where it was reported that a case of cerebro spinal meningitis had broken out. Dr. Park has been investigating conditions at Midville, Ga., where fourteen deaths recently occurred from the disaster.

Seriously Wounded With Parlor Rifle.

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—Clarence Barnard was shot and seriously wounded here to-night with a parlor rifle by Willie Rivers, aged ten. When the Rivers boy was brought to the police station by his father he told the desk sergeant that Barnard and some other boys had been bullying him. Remembering the parlor rifle which he had received as a Christmas gift, the boy secured it and shot Barnard in the abdomen.

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and other equally clever writers and illustrators will appear in next Sunday's number of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine of The Times-Dispatch.

The Frontispiece is contributed by Mr. Christy. It is a typical Christy drawing, full of deep, rich color—and the subject leaves nothing to be desired.

Mr. McCutcheon finishes up the adventures of "The Quiddlers Three." This second installment of his two-part story is even better than the first. And the Flagg illustrations typify perfectly the society heroes of the tale.

Earl Derr Biggers, than whom there are few more entertaining writers, aided and abetted by John Gruelle, an artist with a good sense of humor, contributes some of the fun in the number. Don't fail to read about "Generous George."

Floy Pascal Cowan penned one of the strongest stories of his career when he wrote "The Governor." This gripping story of human interest is illustrated by Harry Linnell.

Appropriate to the season, Wallace Watson contributes an article on what it costs to celebrate the New Year's advent, and A. D. Hart tells something about raising the world's most expensive food.

And then there is a story by A. C. Inchbold—a story of a girl's struggle; an interesting article by Dr. Hirschberg on how to keep warm without a fire; some observations by "The Journal Clerk" at Washington, and another one of those mystery stories by Deshler Welch.

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UNKNOWN VESSEL IS AFIRE AT SEA

Neperet, R. I., December 27.—After receiving a wireless report that an unknown schooner was afire at sea, twelve miles southeast of Block Island, without possibility of receiving assistance from life-saving stations owing to the heavy gale and high seas that prevail, the revenue cutter Seneca was dispatched to-night from New London, Mass., and she is expected to go to the scene.

NO TRACE OF BOUNTY.

Newport, R. I., December 27.—Two revenue cutters, the Acadamnet and the Seneca, were flushing their searchlights over the sea southeast of Block Island late to-night for some trace of small boats from a burning vessel. Wireless communication with the cutters was poor, and little could be learned of their search. The burning vessel, apparently a three or four-masted schooner, was first seen by a revenue cutter of Block Island, and the revenue cutters were notified.

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